

## CONDENSED NEWS ITEMS.

**Thursday, June 8.**  
The Florida state senate passed the Roberson bill, providing life imprisonment for kidnappers.  
Harold Flammer, of Princeton, a student, was fined and paid \$200 in the police court in Trenton, N. J., for reckless driving of an automobile.  
Bridget Tarry, a cook, who died in New York, at the age of seventy years, bequeathed her entire fortune of \$30,000 to James E. Johnson, her negro assistant.

Vice President James S. Sherman has rented the Thuman cottage at Ne-Ah-Ta-Wanta, on Grand Traverse bay, Mich., and will, it is said, spend the summer there with his family.

**Friday, June 9.**  
Jefferson Davis' birthday and Confederate Memorial day were celebrated jointly throughout the south on Thursday.

A. E. Miller, a leading farmer and banker of Lafayette, Ind., was found dead beneath his overturned automobile in a ditch near his home.

The Lincoln Memorial association's executive committee at Cincinnati, O., accepted a gift of \$100,000 from Mrs. Frederick H. Alma for the erection of a Lincoln memorial which will cost \$250,000.

The Newport News Shipbuilding and Dry Dock company announced the closing of a contract with the Southern Pacific company for the construction of four passenger and freight steamers, the contract aggregating \$3,000,000.

**Saturday, June 10.**  
Colonel Jacob Dachrodt, a well known veteran and politician, died at Easton, Pa., at the age of eighty-two years.

Ambassador Bryce, of Great Britain, who is leaving for a summer vacation abroad, called upon President Taft to say farewell.

Engineer John Smith and Fireman Reynolds were killed at Saginaw, Mich., when a Pere Marquette railway engine ran into a washout and tipped over, burying them underneath.

During a small riot at the Fort Pitt Coal company's plant at Bellare, O., Lucero Talitti shot and instantly killed Mike Baggo and Andy Petro and seriously wounded another man.

**Monday, June 11.**  
The department of agriculture of Pennsylvania reports an attendance of 1,500,000 at the county fairs for 1908.

Mrs. Bridget Nelson, an aged woman, was struck by a train while walking on the track near Nesheim Falls, Pa., station.

John Fritz, the iron master, presented to Lehigh university at South Bethlehem, Pa., a thoroughly equipped modern engineering laboratory.

The French ambassador formally presented to the city of San Francisco a medal expressive of the admiration of his nation for that city's enterprise in recovering from the earthquake and fire disaster.

**Tuesday, June 12.**  
Ambassador Takahira, of Japan, will deliver the baccalaureate address at the graduating exercises of the University of Illinois at Champaign.

Milton Jackson, formerly president of the Miller Lock company, of Philadelphia, died suddenly in Shanghai, China, while on a tour of the world.

A deceptive counterfeit \$10 national bank note bearing the portrait of William McKinley has been discovered, and the secret service is endeavoring to trace its origin.

Insane from brooding over a lawsuit, Edward Sands, a former inmate of the county infirmary at Columbus, O., shot and wounded Jacob Zettler, a grocer, and after causing a brief reign of terror, shot himself through the head.

**Wednesday, June 13.**  
Up to May 31 last there were received by the postoffice department a total of 59,741 petitions for rural free delivery mail service, 16,884 of which were adversely reported upon.

Delegate Vickersham, of Alaska, in a bill introduced in the house, proposes the establishment of a territorial form of government for that territory, with the capital at Juneau.

Mrs. W. F. Dixon, Mrs. J. H. Dungan, Miss Merle Dungan and Miss Julia Dungan were drowned at Knight's Landing, Cal., when their automobile toppled into the Sacramento river.

Lieutenant Commander H. M. Caldwell, who was an aide to Admiral Dewey and stood by his side on the bridge of the flagship Olympic during the battle of Manila, has resigned from the navy.

## PRODUCE QUOTATIONS.

The Latest Closing Prices For Produce and Live Stock.

PHILADELPHIA — FLOUR firm; winter low grades, \$5 @ 5.25; winter clear, \$5.75 @ 6.25; city mills, fancy, \$7 @ 7.25.

RYE FLOUR firm, at \$4.85 @ 5 per barrel.

WHEAT steady; No. 2 red, western, \$1.47 @ 1.49.

CORN quiet; No. 2 yellow, local, \$3 3/4 @ 3.40.

OATS firm; No. 2 white, clipped, 65 @ 65 1/2; lower grades, 63 1/2 @ 64.

HAY firm; timothy, large bales, per ton, \$17.

POULTRY: Live steady; hens, 15 @ 15 1/2; old roosters, 10 1/2 @ 11. Dressed steady; choice fowls, 17c; old roosters, 13c.

BUTTER firm; extra creamery, 28c. EGGS steady; selected, 25 @ 26c; nearby, 23c; western, 22c.

POTATOES steady; old, per bushel, 75 @ 80c; new, per barrel, \$2.75 @ 4.

**Live Stock Markets.**

PITTSBURGH (Union Stock Yards) — CATTLE higher; choice, \$7 @ 7.25; prime, \$6.75 @ 6.90.

SHEEP cull; lambs steady; prime wethers, \$5.10 @ 5.25; culls and common, \$2 @ 2.50; lambs, \$3.50 @ 3.60; veal calves, \$2.50 @ 2.60.

HOGS steady; prime heavies, \$7.85 @ 7.90; mediums, \$7.70 @ 7.75; heavy Yorkers, \$7.55 @ 7.65; light Yorkers, \$7.40; pigs, \$7 @ 7.15; roughs, \$6 @ 6.50.

**Murder Trial Lasted Four Hours.**

New Brunswick, N. J., June 9. — George Voz, a young Hungarian, was tried for the murder of his wife on May 17, convicted and sentenced to death. The trial lasted but four hours, and the jury was out less than half an hour.



SATURDAY, JUNE 12, 1909.

## BLACK HAND LEADERS JAILED

Postal Inspectors Make Arrests in Three Ohio Towns.

## RAIDED THEIR HEADQUARTERS

Evidence Secured by Detectives Show That Hundreds of Business Men in All Parts of Ohio Had Been Paying Tribute to the Gang.

Cincinnati, June 9.—United States postoffice inspectors from Cincinnati believe they have discovered the headquarters of the Black Hand in this country at Marion, O. This belief is based on documentary evidence found when Sam Lima, of Marion, O.; Antonio Vicario, of Columbus, O.; and A. Marks, of Dennison, O., were arrested.

Inspector Oldfield states that when the whole story is known the country will be astounded.

The arrests were made simultaneously in the three towns after a search of six months for the men who sent threatening letters to John Amicon, a fruit dealer of Columbus, O., demanding that \$15,000 be paid in Pittsburgh. The handwriting in the letters to Amicon is identical with that in the letters received by Antonio Rizzo, a fruit dealer of Cincinnati, who died suddenly several weeks ago after refusing to obey the demand of a Black Hand letter to pay \$1000 or forfeit his life. He died after eating a banana given him by a stranger.

A dispatch from Marion states that Joseph Rizzo was also arrested in that city. The postoffice inspectors say they have discovered evidence showing that Marion is the headquarters of all of the Black Hand societies of the country, and they allege that Samuel Lima is the head of the organization. The contents of the safe in the Rizzo store bear them out in this assertion, they say. They say they found that hundreds of business men in all parts of the state had been paying tribute to the gang.

Acting in harmony with the government officers, the Pittsburgh police recently entered the Black Hand headquarters there and made twenty-one arrests.

The men arrested were charged with attempting to extort under the federal statutes. The Black Hand gang recently ordered Fred Ciancio, a Cincinnati fruit dealer, to give up \$10,000 on penalty of death for himself and family if he refused.

Ciancio gave no thought to the letters, and a few nights later a dynamite bomb was exploded in the doorway of his home. No one was injured, but an adjoining saloon was wrecked.

## BURGLARS CARRY OFF A BAND STAND

Structure 15 Feet Square Disappears From Park.

Jersey City, N. J., June 9. — The palm for pure, unalloyed and unadulterated "nerve" will have to be awarded to the merry band of burgling and house-breaking individuals who descended upon Mary Benson park, in the Italian quarter of Jersey City, and carried off the band stand which for many years had constituted its chief ornament.

The deliberateness with which the work of demolition and later of transportation by truck was accomplished entirely disarmed suspicion, and the stand had disappeared several hours before the authorities could bring themselves to a realization of what had happened.

The structure was fifteen feet square, with an ornate balustrade, steps and ornamental metal roof.

## HONEYMOON IN CELL

Woman Locked Up in Her Wedding Garments.

Findlay, O., June 9.—Mrs. Pearl Wislock was arrested just after her marriage to Clarence Wislock, and spent the night in a police station cell. The bridegroom was permitted to share the cell with her. The bride was charged with perjury. She was prosecuting witness in an assault case, recently tried. She testified that last April she was married in Toronto, Ont. This, it is claimed, was found to be false.

**Sleepy Burglar Gets Five Years.**  
Norristown, Pa., June 9.—Charles Codden, the burglar, who was found asleep in the residence of Howard Yarnall, was sentenced to five years in the eastern penitentiary. He admitted breaking into the house. After he had secured money and jewelry a Morris chair looked so inviting that he sat down and fell asleep.

## Pythian Gala Week

June 14, 15, 16, 17 and 18th.

## GRAND OPENING BAZAARS!!

at 727 N. 3d St., Pythian Castle and St. John The Baptist Hall, N. 1st St.

COMMENCING MONDAY NIGHT, JUNE 14TH, CONTINUING THROUGH THURSDAY NIGHT WITH SPECIAL ATTRACTIONS EACH NIGHT AND FINE MUSIC BY PROGRESS ORCHESTRA OF CHURCH-HILL. FINE OPENING PROGRAM MONDAY NIGHT ON A TENTED FIELD WITH POLK MILLER QUARTETTE, THE MOST NOTED SINGERS OF THE SOUTH, WHO WILL SERVE FOR THE WEEK. ADMISSION, TEN CENTS.

**TUESDAY MORNING** at Fifth Street Baptist Church, the Opening Session of the Grand Lodge, K. of P. and the Grand Court, Order of Calanthe of Va. will take place. Welcome Address, DR. W. F. GRAHAM, Pastor 5th St. Bapt. Ch. Response on Behalf of Grand Lodge, Vice-Chancellor, H. L. JACKSON. **TUESDAY NIGHT**, at Fifth Street Baptist Church, PUBLIC MEETING. FREE! Everybody Invited to be There.

## PROGRAM.

Scripture Reading.  
Prayer.  
Music.  
Duet, Mrs. Maggie MacIn Smith, Miss Gertrude Brown.  
Recitation, REV. D. W. DAVIS.  
Solo, MADAME FANNIE PAYNE CLARKE.  
"The Pythian Outlook for 1909," HON. JOHN MITCHELL, JR.  
G. W. C. and G. C.  
Solo, MR. THOMAS M. CRUMP, G. K. of R. and S.  
Quartette, Mrs. Marion Morris, Mrs. Carrie Coleman Hawkins.  
Mr. Eugene Griffis, Mr. Walter Scott, Mrs. Olivia Bolden Pianist.  
Polk Miller Quartette.  
Music.  
Collection—Benediction.

**WEDNESDAY EVENING**—There will be a COMPETITIVE DRILL and BASEBALL GAME at the Broad Street Baseball Park. The Athletics of Manchester will cross bats with the Independents of Richmond. Admission to the Park, Ten Cents.

**WEDNESDAY NIGHT**—GRAND PYTHIAN CONCERT at Fifth Street Baptist Church at 8 P. M.! Fine Music; Polk Miller's Quartette, besides Richmond's most noted Songsters and everybody knows when Rev. Davis tells of Uncle Ned's Family there is no end of mirth and pleasure!

## PROGRAM.

Opening Chorus, Richmond Operatic Musical Association.  
Mr. Thos. H. Wyatt, Leader.  
Selection, MISS JEANETTE MITCHELL.  
Solo, MADAME CARRIE HAWKINS.  
Recitation, MISS ALICE SMITH.  
Solo, MADAME MILDRED CROSS.  
"Uncle Ned and His Sons and Daughters," REV. D. W. DAVIS.  
Solo, MADAME F. P. CLARKE.  
Quartette, Mrs. Marion Morris, Mrs. Carrie Coleman Hawkins.  
Mr. Eugene Griffis, Mr. Walter Scott, Mrs. Olivia Bolden Pianist.  
Polk Miller Quartette.  
Good Night, Full Chorus.  
Admission, 15 Cents. Lady and Gentleman, 25 Cents.

**THURSDAY NIGHT**—GRAND PYTHIAN BANQUET, arranged to accommodate 1000 people at once will take place on St. John the Baptist Grounds, North First Street, under Mammoth Tent, lighted by electricity and decorated in Pythian Colors. This BANQUET will be served to the Officers and Delegates of the Grand Lodge and Grand Court and to all friends who wish to participate. The Progress Orchestra and Polk Miller Quartette will entertain the people while they satisfy their appetites with the delicacies of the season. ADMISSION TICKETS, FIFTY CENTS.

THE PYTHIAN CADETS will drill at both halls. JAPANESE MAY POLE TWIST will be another feature of the Pythian Bazaars. THE BANDS OF CALANTHE will entertain the People Wednesday night at 727 N. Third St. ANIMAL DANCES (that is, people wearing certain animal heads) will be indulged in from 9:30 to 10 at Castle Hall and 10 to 10:30 at St. John the Baptist Hall every night.

**A PRIZE TO THE BEST ANIMAL DANCER EACH NIGHT. SPECIAL PRIZES.**

Handsome Pythian Jewel to the Most Popular Sir Knight receiving the highest number of votes over 150 or \$15.00. Votes, Ten Cents Each.  
Five Dollars in Gold to Every Lady or Gentleman who brings in 150 popular votes, or \$15.00.

Two Dollars and Fifty Cents to Every Lady or Gentleman who brings in over 100 votes or \$10.00. Votes, Ten Cents Each.  
Contest Open to Outsiders as Well as Members of the Order.

**ENROLL YOUR NAME AND ENTER EARLY! ALL WIN IN THIS RACE!**

## THE OLD SUBSCRIBER.

The editor of the Drearyhurst Argus looked up.

One of his old subscribers had just entered the office.

"How are you, Mr. Hartwell?" he said. "What can I do for you this morning?"

"I reckon my subscription has just about expired, hasn't it?" asked Farmer Hartwell.

"I believe it has."

"Well, I guess I'd better set it ahead another year."

"There's no hurry about it, you know."

"I know it, but I can just as well do it now as any other time. We have to take the paper, you know. My wife says—"

Here the old subscriber paused and smiled jocosely.

"Your wife says she can't get along without it, I suppose. It just fits—"

"Not at all, sir," interrupted the old subscriber, with a frown. "It doesn't fit her pantry shelves. She says it's our duty to take the paper to help you along."

## MEASURE FOR MEASURE.



Cheerful Smith—Ever notice anything remarkable about carpets?  
Brown—No; how d'you mean?  
Smith—They are bought by the yard and worn by the foot!

## Anatomical.

The pugilist throughout the land with conversation vex us: They overwork the larynx and Conserve the solar plexus.

## What Killed the Cat?

Little Davey Sloan is forever asking questions.

"You'd better keep still, or something will happen to you," his tired mother finally told him one night. "Curiosity once killed a cat, you know."

Davey was so impressed with this that he kept silent for three minutes. Then: "Say, mother, what was it the cat wanted to know?"—Everybody's.

## Not Aesthetic.

"A new theory states that the solar plexus and not the heart is the seat of affection."

"I can't subscribe to such a theory."

"How would you like to receive a valentine covered all over with diagrams of the solar plexus?"

## LONG VS. SHORT REACH.



Jim Monk—I hope Teddy attends to old Uncle Orang when he comes here!

Harry Hippo—What's the old grafter been up to now?

Jim Monk—Why, I sold him an armful of cane for an armful of plantains, and he measured the cane himself and hired the crocodile to measure the plantain for me.

## Persist of Interview.

"And what are your opinions concerning the tariff?"

"I must decline to be interviewed," answered Senator Sorghum.

"But you will make speeches on the subject."

"Of course. But I can handle a speech so that people will wonder what I am getting at; you would insist on letting them know precisely what I mean."

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